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## Dear Sir:

The Issue Fee for the above captioned case was paid on December 16, 2005.

- 1. On December 15, 2005, the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY mailed an International Search Report in International Application No. PCT/US04/04078, ("ISR-A") which claims priority to a later filed case that crossreferences the above captioned case. This International Search Report, which was received by Applicant's undersigned representative on December 19, 2005, after the issue fee was paid in the captioned case.
- 2. On December 27, 2005, the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY mailed an International Search Report in International Application No. PCT/US04/04140, ("ISR-B") which claims priority to a later filed case that also cross-references the above captioned case. This International Search Report,

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which was received by Applicant's undersigned representative on December 30, 2005, again after the issue fee was paid in the captioned case.

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  - U.S. Patent No. 5,173,939 A to Abadi et al which issued on December 22, 1992
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  - U.S. Patent No. 5,797,128 A to Birnbaum et al which issued on August 18, 1998
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,826,268 A to Schaefer et al which issued on October 20, 1998
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,991,877 A to Luckenbaugh which issued on November 23, 1999
  - U.S. Patent No. 6,005,571 A to Pachauri which issued on December 21, 1999
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  - U.S. Patent No. 6,460,141 A to Olden which issued on October 1, 2002
  - U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003/0131113 A to Reeves et al which published on July 10, 2003

Applicant is filing this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), after payment of the Issue Fee, to satisfy their duty of disclosure. This filing is not intended to represent that the above listed patent is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Rather, Applicant does not believe that the references cited by either ISR-A or ISR-B affect the patentability of the claims in the above captioned application. However, Applicant offers that the references, though cumulative and not considered to be of particular relevance, may fall under the duty of disclosure;

therefore, Applicant is filing this IDS. Applicant understands that since this IDS is being submitted after payment of the issue fee, it will not be considered, but will be placed in the application file.

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

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